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ZERO WEATHER IN SOUTHWEST TODAY

WHOLE OF OKLAHOMA AND PANHANDLE COUNTRY SUFFERING FROM COLD.

BIG DROP FOR TONIGHT

Extreme Low Temperature is Predicted for Oklahoma for Tonight—Cold Wave Expected to Reach Texas Gulf Coast Tomorrow.

With a drop of thirty-eight degrees in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours, this section of the state is facing the first severe blizzard of the winter.

Cold wave warnings were issued yesterday and the blizzard struck this section of the state early today.

The weather forecaster predicts temperature of zero to six below for Oklahoma for tonight.

Sweeping Across Texas Today.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6.—Zero weather prevailed over the Texas panhandle and southern Oklahoma today with a cold wave sweeping southward that is expected to reach the Texas gulf coast by Saturday with the minimum temperature in central Texas Saturday morning.

A drop of from twenty-five to forty degrees was reported from many points today.

Snowing in the Panhandle.

Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 6.—The temperature over the Panhandle and Oklahoma plains dropped from 60 above to zero last night. A driving snow accompanied the drop in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bollinger and the Misses Morse of the Stoddard Library, the new work of John L. Stoddard, are here calling on the literary people of Ardmore with that excellent work.

Attorney Drops Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—Thomas A. Jenkins, prominent local attorney dropped dead of apoplexy today in Thirty-first street as he and Mrs. Jenkins were inspecting some dairy cattle which Jenkins owned. He was formerly a candidate for county judge here, having moved here several years ago from Missouri.

SAFE BLOWERS ARE IN TOWN

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" GOT IN WORK LAST NIGHT. MAKE A GOOD HAUL.

Safe blowers are in the city, or rather, were in the city last night and the safe at the Excelsior Steam Laundry was forced and about \$100 in cash and some checks were taken. The yeggs then attempted to do business at Tyler & Simpsons, but were frightened away after effecting an entrance to the office. The combination of the safe at the Excelsior Steam Laundry was smashed with a chisel and sledge and the inner money box demolished with the same instruments—the safe, a small affair is a total wreck. The operators left their tools in this place, a sledge, some chisels, and punches that are now in the hands of the police. Entrance was gained through a side window. At Tyler & Simpson's entrance was made through the front window by cutting the screen and breaking the glass, the yeggs evidently thought some one was laying for them at this place, as the outer door of the vault was left open and they departed without attempting an assault upon the strong box.

Sheriff Garrett and his deputies, and Chief of Police Booker and the patrolmen are working on the case, but thus far there is no clue.

REWARD NO INDUCEMENT.

Officers Hesitate to Tackle Bunch of Criminals in Osage Hills

Bartlesville, Okla., Feb. 5.—A reward of approximately \$3,000 does not appear to be an inducement for Oklahoma officers to take a chance on the capture of four men wanted on the charge of murder. That is the total amount of money offered for the capture of "Nip" Vann, Winters brothers and George Hollingsworth. There is a general belief that all four of the fugitives are in hiding in the Osage country, for it has been reported from time to time they have been seen fifteen or twenty miles west of Bartlesville.

Vann was the first to make his way into the Osage country, after he shot down City Marshal John McInroy at Caney several weeks ago. He was trailed by officers who lost track of him in a lonely section in the Osage mountains. Winters brothers, released a short time ago from the state penitentiary, killed a man at Dropwright, and were trailed by bloodhounds to the Osage country, where the trail was lost. George Hollingsworth, wanted on charges of murder and bank robbery, has been just over the line in Osage, but he, too, made good his escape.

TWELVE HOURS TO CROSS ATLANTIC

THIS IS THE CLAIM MADE FOR "FLYING BOAT BEING BUILT"—PEACE SCHEME.

New York, Feb. 5.—To cross the Atlantic in from twelve to fifteen hours without alighting is the task set for a "flying boat," for which Rodman Wanamaker has let the contract, according to correspondence published here tonight by Alana R. Hawley, the president of the Aero Club of America, of which organization Mr. Wanamaker is a member. In a letter to Mr. Hawley, Mr. Wanamaker says the purpose of the undertaking is to make a "purely scientific test of aeronautics," and to provide an argument for world peace in so far as the success of the craft would show that draughts might be futile in the future.

The Wanamaker flyer will resemble a hydro-aeroplane, but a tractor screw in front of the machine will be used instead of the usual propeller. Its hull will be of torpedo or steam-line shape. A motor of 200 horsepower will be used. The wings of the craft will have a spread of about eighty feet, with a lifting surface of nearly 1,200 square feet, it is said. Work on the machine has been in progress for some time.

Lieut. John H. Towers, United States Navy, and Lieut. Porter, a well-known English flyer, are mentioned as the possible pilots of the craft.

Claims Going at Discount.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 5.—The report of L. E. Cahill, assistant state examiner and inspector, concerning the refunding of taxes unlawfully collected from Indian land owners, was today forwarded by Gov. Cruce to Commissioner Cato Selis, urging the federal department to take action. Under the plan as outlined by Cahill, Indians are assigning their claims against the counties, allowing the operators as high as 50 per cent. Gov. Cruce also sent a copy of the report to Attorney General West.

SMITH REDMON IN RACE.

Will be a Candidate for County Weigher.

He has not been saying much, but has been sticking to his job and there has never been a fuss made about how his work has been done. That is the record of Smith Redmon, the present county weigher, and he will be a formidable candidate for re-election. He states that he will be in the running and will make his announcement when the boys get ready to open up the battle. Not much is thought of the county weigher's position during the fall until something goes wrong and then there is trouble that reaches every part of the county.

The fact that things have run smoothly in that part of the county government, furnishes every evidence that Redmon has done his work well.

SPEND MONEY FOR BETTER ROADS

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION ASKS FEDERAL APPROPRIATION.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 5.—Important changes of plans and policies were brought about today in the final business meeting of the Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural Association. A number of sweeping resolutions were adopted by the organization, while new officers were elected for the coming year.

The officers are Cyrus E. Avery, Tulsa, president; Felix West, Ardmore, vice president; L. L. Shindorfer, McAlester, vice president; A. C. Cobb, Wagoner, vice president; E. M. Delaney, Sallisaw, treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted empowering the executive committee to ask a federal appropriation of half a million dollars to be spent in road improvement work in lieu of taxes on Indian full blood lands in Eastern Oklahoma, which are exempt from taxation; instructing the membership to work for the passage of the federal bill providing for aid from the government in good roads work, and favoring the initiation of a law to provide for the election of a state board of agriculture, which shall confine itself to earnest work in the agricultural interests of the state.

Speakers of national prominence were heard by the delegates today. F. P. Harris of Champaign, Ill., chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association, outlined the ideal relations as between farmer and banker.

Senator Thomas P. Gore spoke Wednesday night on the subject, "The Farmer and the Nation."

The organization instructed that a secretary be retained to conduct an extension campaign of work during the coming year, and also went on record as favoring McAlester as the place of meeting next year.

LIFE SAVERS RESCUE CREW.

Crew of Steamer Benedict Ashore South of Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—Life savers today rescued the crew of the steamer Benedict which was ashore south of Cape Henry, with breeches buoys. The sea was too rough for the life boats.

SOCIAL CLUBS MUST PAY.

According to Ruling They are Subject to Provisions of Tax.

New York, Feb. 6.—All incorporated social clubs are subject to the provisions of the income tax, according to a ruling of Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborne, who says that congress failed to exempt them through an oversight.

DANGER LURKS IN THE GAS

PEOPLE WARNED NOT TO BURN FIRES AFTER RETIRING OR IN LEAVING HOMES.

From some unknown cause the gas in the homes of the city has been cut off for an hour each night, generally about one o'clock in the morning and it is very important that persons who leave their homes at night not to leave their gas burning and it might be very dangerous to leave gas burning at night after retiring.

The gas company cannot account for the prank played by the gas, but the company desires that all persons whose homes are supplied with gas do not leave the gas burning at night. When the supply is shut off and the fire is extinguished and then comes on again a room will be filled that may prove fatal to sleepers or that might result in an explosion when a match is lighted in the room.

Try a Want Ad.

PERMANENT ROADS CAN BE BUILT

WITH MATERIAL AT HAND, AS DEMONSTRATED BY COMMISSIONER YOUNG OF BERWYN.

Commissioner G. W. Young of Berwyn has clearly demonstrated that permanent roads can be built with the material at hand. The first move that Mr. Young made after securing the money with which to build and improve the roads in his district, was to secure the services of an engineer who was a practical road builder, he then went over the road to be improved and showed the engineer just what he wanted done, the work then started, and notwithstanding the bad weather, in less than ninety days some forty miles of road had been put in fine shape.

A larger portion of these roads are built to stay and they are really forty mile per hour roads, even with W. A. Gaines' Ford, to say nothing of what Commissioner Young can make with his six-cylinder.

Concrete culverts, both single and double arches have been built that will stand as a monument to Commissioner Young's foresight for centuries, and will not only be a thing of beauty and joy forever, but will safely carry the heaviest compound traction engine that will ever travel the road. The committee who will have charge of the mending of the road to the oil fields, assures the Ardmore-ites that they will follow the example set by Commissioner Young, the committee will go over the road with an engineer and show him the improvements to be made and where they are needed worst. Then the engineer will proceed to carry out their instructions, keeping an accurate account of the number of yards of dirt moved, the cost of drainage, the size of the opening, and the material used and cost of same, the grubbing of stumps and the cost, in fact, will keep a correct chart of all expenditures, and make a full and complete report of all work done, together with the cost of same. Then, those who have contributed to this improvement fund, will know just where every penny has been spent. With the assurance of this work being done under this system, the money to do this much needed road mending will be easily raised.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

Oklahoma Congressman Asks Change in Mine Rescue Station.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 5.—A private telegram received here today from Representative C. D. Carter stated that he had appeared before the house mines and mining committee and recommended that the mine rescue station built here by the operators be taken over by the government, there being no law now so providing, but he said such legislation will probably be enacted.

NAVAL SUPPLIES SCANDAL IN JAPAN

ADMIRAL FUGI ASKED TO COMMIT "HARI-KIRI" FOR CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED GRAFT.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 6.—Premier Yamamoto of Japan was invited to resign by citizens of the province of Fukuoka because of the scandal in connection with the contract for naval supplies, according to a cablegram to a Japanese newspaper here today. The citizens then visited Rear Admiral Fuji I, and demanded that he commit "hari-kiri" for his alleged connection with the graft cases.

Thousands at Mass Meeting.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—A mass meeting attended by fifteen thousand today decided to have introduced in the Japanese diet February 10th, a resolution by the opposition party, expressing want of confidence in the government and condemning its attitude in the alleged receipt of money by naval officers for influencing the admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

TAKE SHRINERS' DEGREE.

Large Number From Here and From Tishomingo.

India Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. will hold a ceremonial in Oklahoma City on the 23rd day of this month. There will be a number from this city and also from Tishomingo who will go there at this time to take the Shriners' degree. Jack Jones of Oklahoma City is looking after this portion of the state in the interest of the ceremonial and he has a large number who will be there. From this city the following will be among those who will take the degree:

W. A. Wimblish, C. V. Breedlove, J. B. Dawson, Chas. Adams, Erret Dunlap, Budd Hoard, Don Russell, Roy Shores, Fred Horn, Dr. J. W. Potter, Arthur Hall and Judge J. W. Harrell.

MONEY LESSONS IN BANK AD

FIRST NATIONAL BANK WILL PUBLISH A POPULAR SERIES TWO DAYS A WEEK.

With the purpose in view of educating the people concerning the provisions of the new currency law, the First National Bank of Ardmore has entered into a contract with The Ardmoreite for the use of twenty-four inches of space two days a week, in which to publish a digest and discussion of this important measure.

These discussions will be published twice a week until the subject has been thoroughly handled. A law of this nature necessarily has many technical terms that the ordinary reader of a newspaper does not understand and they forego the reading and study of the entire bill. But this bank will publish sections of the law with proper explanations and when the series has been completed those who have kept up with them will have a good knowledge of the currency law and a much better knowledge than if one should undertake to ferret out the meaning for himself.

The people are to be congratulated that the series of readers will be published. The information can be depended upon and the person who keeps up with them will be well repaid for the time spent in their study.

MISS FOSTER LEAVES HOSPITAL

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Foster, stenographer, who was seriously injured while being used as a shield at the state penitentiary Jan. 19 by prisoners who were trying to escape, left the hospital today in charge of a nurse for her home in Trenton, Mo. She is not yet able to walk.

Storage Warehouse Burns.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 5.—A storage warehouse belonging to David Weinberger and filled with baled hay and peach baskets was burned this morning. Otto Burst owned the hay, valued at \$600, and Ed Davis the peach baskets, worth about the same amount. No insurance was carried on the building or hay, but the peach baskets were fully insured. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Conviction Finally Secured.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 5.—The first conviction on the strength of the liquor and gambling indictments returned by Judge Poe's grand jury was returned Thursday afternoon, when a jury in the county court adjudged "Snake" Morris guilty of selling liquor. Morris was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Conn Linn. He filed motion for a new trial and gave notice of appeal to the criminal court of appeals.

MARINES IN PORT HAYTIAN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging occurred in Port Haytian to such an extent yesterday that Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty men to protect lives and property of foreigners there.

RICH MEXICAN TO SEEK LIVELIHOOD

TERRAZAS OWNS ESTATES SAID TO HAVE INCOME OF FORTY MILLION ANNUALLY.

TRY CALIFORNIA FARM

Seven Americans Said to be Prisoners of Gang of Mexican Bandits Who Last Night Destroyed Cumbre Tunnel and Wrecked Train.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—With his income from the immense Terrazas estates, estimated to be forty million dollars annually, tied up by the revolution, Alberto Terrazas announced today that he is compelled to seek a means of livelihood and departed for Pasadena, Cal., where he expects to buy or lease a small farm.

Terrazas says there is no prospect of peace in Mexico.

The Terrazas family estates in Chihuahua are so vast that it would take a passenger train three days to traverse them.

Seven Americans Prisoners.

Juarez, Feb. 6.—Seven Americans are believed to be prisoners of Maximo Castillo's gang of bandits, who destroyed the great Cumbre tunnel through the continental divide and wrecked a Mexican Northwestern train last night.

BRIEF COMMENT BY HASKELL

Needs Living Much More Than Political Office, He Says.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 5.—Ex-Gov. Haskell was here from Tulsa yesterday on legal business. He declined to discuss the gubernatorial race or the report that he would be a candidate in the August primary election.

Baby Found Dead.

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 5.—While the city dump man was at work yesterday he dumped some old rags covered with blood into his wagon, but did not pay particular attention to them at the time. He was surprised when he started to unload his rubbish at the city dump to see a little dead baby girl roll out on the top of the heap. Dr. Bone, the city physician, said that the child had been born dead. An investigation is being made in the neighborhood where the rags were received by the garbage man.

SEVERANCE OF ALL KATY LINES

TERMS OF AGREED JUDGMENT IN THE KATY SUIT MADE PUBLIC AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—An agreed judgment completely severing the Katy railroad of Texas from the Katy of Kansas, but giving the Texas Katy lines right to consolidate under the provisions of the consolidation act passed by the thirty-third legislature, was entered in the district court here today settling the state's suit.

The decree provides that the Texas Katy must expend six million dollars in betterments and extensions in Texas during the next six years, exclusive of flood damage repairs amounting to two million dollars. None of the one hundred million dollars penalties asked in the suit are imposed under the agreement.

The M. K. & T. of Kansas must convey all of its title in the Texas Katy to H. E. Hildebrand of San Antonio, who will convey it to the Central Trust company of New York, trustee, for the benefit of the Kansas company's stockholders, thus divesting the Kansas company of all corporate control. The extensions required are not made public. The agreement affects nine Texas lines of road.